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LETTER DATED 16 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 15 April 1993 from the President and Chief Operating Officer for "AmeriCares" to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the attached letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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Excellency:

In attention to the request from the government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, AmeriCares is prepared to fly relief missons of humanitarian supplies consisting of medicines from Venice to the city of Tuzla.

AmeriCares has prepositioned 87,900 pounds of medicines and hospital supplies in Venice, Italy and has obtained the overflight authorizations from the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is awaiting the authorization of UNPROFOR.

AmeriCares recognizes the risks posed by this mission and fully and voluntarily assumes this risk and publicly acknowledges that no entity, including the United Nations, can guarantee the safety of this mission.

AmeriCares underscores the purely humanitarian nature of these flights and publicly states that it is fully prepared to comply with a full inspection of the cargo by UNHCR and all other concerned parties in either Split or Zagreb.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Johnson
President and Chief
Operating Officer

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